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Dear Editor

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 12147-edited[2].docx).

Title: Simultaneous versus staged treatment of urolithiasis in patients undergoing radical prostatectomy

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Name of Journal: *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

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Thank you for reviewing our recent article entitled “*Simultaneous versus staged treatment of urolithiasis in patients undergoing radical prostatectomy*”. We appreciate the work that your staff and reviewers do. Please find our attached revisions highlighted in yellow.

The manuscript has been improved according to the suggestions of reviewers:

1. Format has been updated including:
 - a. Title page
 - b. Abstract style and word counts
 - c. Per Editors request we have increased the number of citations to 36
 - d. Reference format revised
2. Reviewer 2456377
 - a. Per the reviewers request we have limited the use of abbreviations within the text of the manuscript. Please note that for those abbreviations used, we do provide a Key Definitions for clarity.

- b. Thank you for the suggestion. We have now provided clarification within the methods section regarding patient follow up for both urinary stone disease and prostate cancer surveillance.
- c. We have now included median patient age within the results as well as tables 1-4.
- d. Per the reviewers request we have now provided the statistical methods utilized to achieve each of the p values listed in tables 1-4.

As usual, the reviews have strengthened the manuscript. We hope you find it satisfactory. Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Clinical Cases*.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

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